

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, amend the second full paragraph as follows:

This invention is related in general to the field of telecommunications systems. More particularly, the invention is related to a SS7 signaling server and method for routing SS7 links in a telecommunications network. More particularly, the invention is related to a SAS Service Architecture. The invention is related to the ~~European~~European patent applications EP 02360267.5, now U.S. Application No. 10/655,125, and EP 02360268.3, now U.S. Application No. 10/642,687, which hereby are incorporated by reference.